

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	Case No. 1:22-cr-00038
v.)	
)	Dist. Judge Travis R. McDonough
SHAUN DAVID PIERCE)	
)	Mag. Judge Christopher H. Steger

ORDER

U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation (Doc. 15) recommending that the Court: (1) accept Defendant's guilty plea to Count One of the one-count Superseding Information; (2) adjudicate Defendant guilty of conspiracy to distribute five hundred (500) grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A) and 846; and (3) order that Defendant remain in custody pending further order of this Court.

Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 15) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the one-count Superseding Information is **ACCEPTED**;
2. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of conspiracy to distribute five hundred (500) grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A) and 846;

3. Defendant's sentencing hearing shall take place on **September 16, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.**
before the undersigned United States District Judge; and

4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody pending further order of this Court.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Travis R. McDonough

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**